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Office of Certification & Enforcement
Department of Health
P. O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Re: Letter of Intent for Submission of Certificate of Need Application
The Doctors Clinic, APC
Silverdale, Washington

Dear Karen:

This letter of intent ("Letter") is re-submitted as required in the Certificate of Need ("CON") application process. It is the intent of The Doctors Clinic, APC, to apply for a CON for its Medicare-certified ASC ("ASC") located at 2200 N.W. Myhre Road, Silverdale, WA 98383; the ASC received its CON exemption from your offices on January 28, 2005.

1. **Description of the services proposed**

Currently, the services are that of a Medicare-certified multi-specialty surgery center. The desire is to allow non-clinic surgeons to utilize the services of the ASC. The specialties served are to include: otolaryngology, general, GI, vascular, orthopedic, gynecology, ophthalmology, urology, cosmetic and pain management. It is not the intent to increase the number of operating rooms approved in the initial exemption.

2. **The estimated cost of the project.**

There will be no additional cost to the proposed project. The ASC is currently built and equipped to support the specialties as listed.

3. **An identification of the service area.**

The Doctors Clinic currently supports all of Kitsap County. This service area is not expected to change.

The Certificate of Need application is forthcoming.

Very truly yours,

Terry Hawes, Vice President
National Surgical Care, Inc.